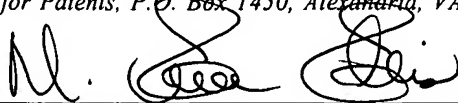




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Robert A. Mest
Application No. : 10/693,553
Filed : October 24, 2003
Title : CATHETER WITH ABLATION NEEDLE AND MAPPING ASSEMBLY

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Docket No. : 50727/AW/W112

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 28, 2004 for 3 month(s) from March 28, 2004 to June 28, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 55 | \$ 110 | \$ |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 210 | \$ 420 | \$ |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$ 475 | \$ 950 | \$950 |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 740 | \$1480 | \$ |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$1005 | \$2010 | \$ |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 950.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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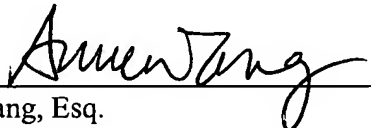
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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